GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2520
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TOXIC TEA
A. VENKATESH NAIK;ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Directorate of Health Services suspect that `toxic tea` is being sold in the market;

(b) if so, whether any samples have been seized in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken to stop marketing of the said toxic tea?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) Information has been received about stocks of spurious tea having been seized by Directorate of Health Services, Andhra Pradesh.

(d) All the State/Union Territories Governments have been advised to keep a strict vigil on the quality of tea being sold in the country and to take action as per the provisions of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954.